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Art Unit: 1613

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FOR: PROCESS FOR THE PREPARATION OF 2-CHLORO-5-
CHLOROMETHYL-THIAZOLE

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Amendment and Request for Reconsideration
under 37 CFR §§ 1.115 and 1.111

Sir:

This paper is responsive to the Office Action dated June 28, 1999 (Paper No. 11) and has been filed within 3 months from the mailing date of the said Office Action and therefore a petition for extension of time is not necessary in the instant case.

AmendmentsPlease amend the claims as follows: /

---6. A process according to claim 2, wherein the process is conducted in the presence of a solvent, where said solvent is selected from the group consisting of water, strong organic carboxylic acids, aromatic, aliphatic and alicyclic hydrocarbons and halogenated hydrocarbons, mixtures of these solvents.---